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Description: ff. ii + 175 + ii - In gold tooled sprinkled calf with stencilled decoration, s. XIX#^in#, by Charles Lewis; full gilt spine with heavy raised bands; gilt edges; both covers broken free. - The Camadolese monastery of Santa Maria degli Angeli in Florence, s. XIV-XVI; the Rev. Henry Drury (1778-1841); Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 3352; Charles Butler (1821-1910); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1774.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 13

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy? *Century:* 12th

Part 1: ff. 1-172

Description: - Parchment - 255 x 160 mm - 38 long lines ruled faintly in lead; ff. 40v-42, 2 columns of 38 lines for the ages of the world (Book 5, chapter 39); 3 columns of 43 lines for the Provinciale ff. 172v-175.

Country: Italy? *Cardinal point:*

Region: *City:*

Assigned Date: s. XII/XIII *Searchable Date Range:* 1190 - 1210

Dated by scribe: No *Inscribed Date:*

Document: No *Number of Scribes:* ;3; scribe i, ff. 1-159; scribe ii, ff. 160-172, scribe iii, ff. 172v-175.

Script: Transitional gothic book hand; ff. 172v-175 not in an Italian hand.

Other Decoration: Opening 12-line initial of acanthus leaves and a small profile head, with no colors filled in; other initials in red; geometrical diagrams and a T-O map.

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 4v-172

Author: Isidore of Seville

Title: Etymologiarum libri

Language(s): Latin

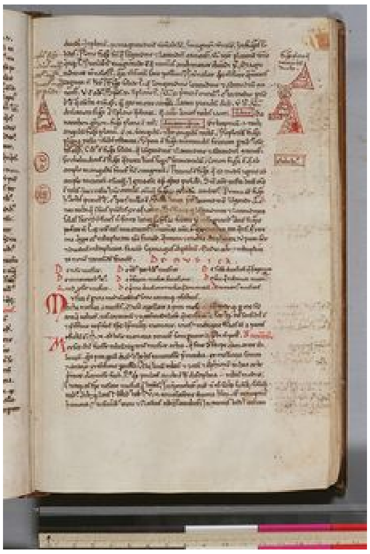
Notes: ff. 1-4v contains In libros veteris ac novi testamenti prooemia through the beginning of the section on the New Testament.



f. 1 Foliate initial with profile face; erased note in lower margin.

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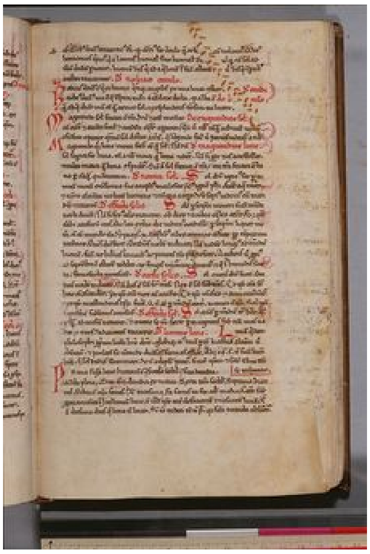
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f. 26 Geometrical designs in margins.

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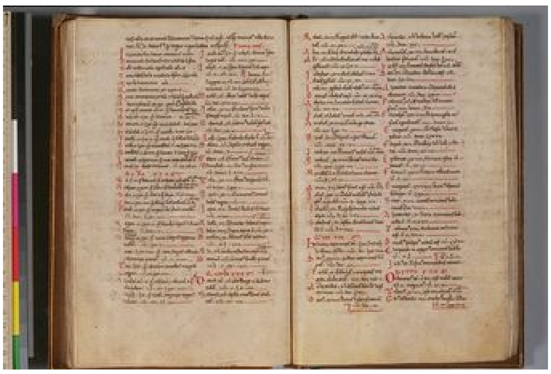
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f. 29 Stitched repair avoided by scribe.

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ff. 40v-41 2-column text for the Ages of the World.

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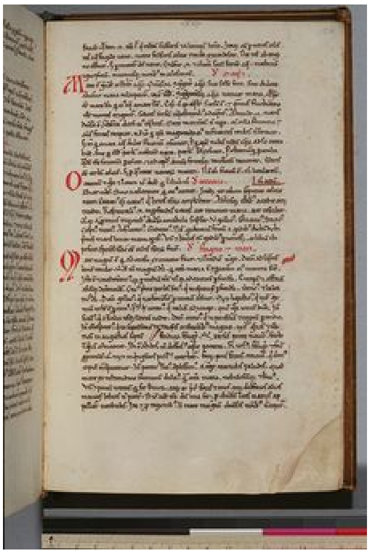
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f. 87 First set of marginal notes erased with damage to leaf; leaf remargined with paper; new set of marginal notes, s. XV.

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f. 106 Various forms of the letter "M."

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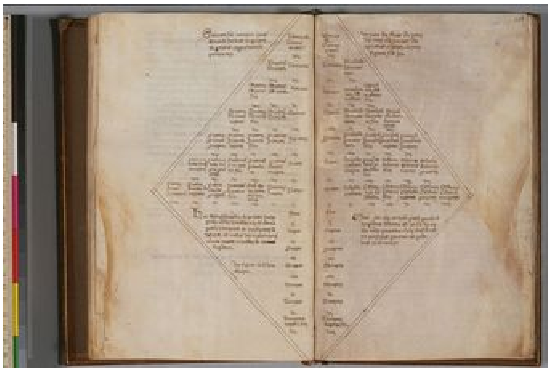
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f. 109 T-O world map; running headlines added later.

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ff. 118v-119 Table of consanguinity marked, in lower left, non bene correptat

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f. 120 Flourished initial.

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f. 151v Catchword on last leaf verso of the quire.

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f. 171 Second scribe; ownership note, s. XVI, of S. Maria degli Angeli in Florence.

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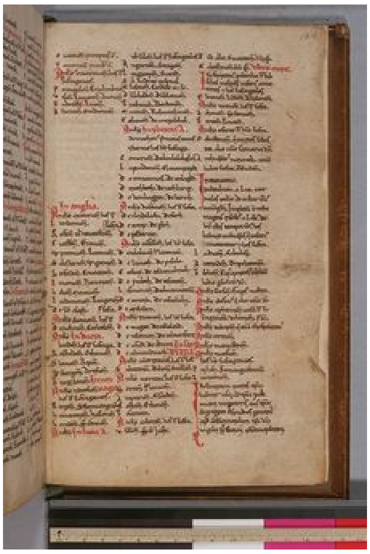
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Text 2: ff. 172v-175; f. 175v blank

Title: Provinciale

Language(s): Latin

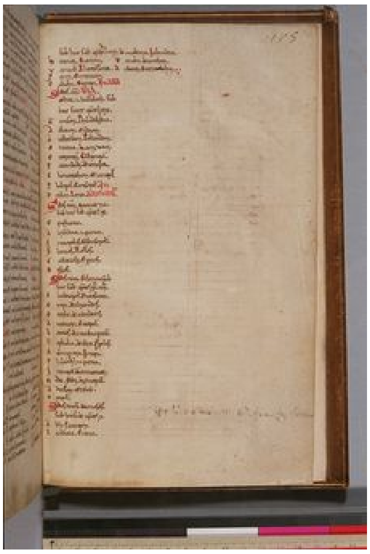
Notes: Similar to that printed as an appendix to Matthew Paris, Cronica maiora



f. 174 Third scribe; 3-column format.

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f. 175 Erased ownership note, s. XV, of S. Maria degli Angeli in Florence.

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